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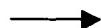
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/986,446 Filed/Issue Date: November 8, 2001

Entitled: DEVICE FOR FILTERING AND ADDING GRAIN REFINING AGENT TO METAL MELTS

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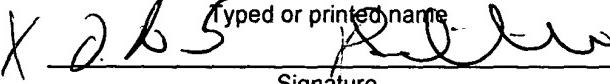
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